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The **Acme** COMPANY LIMITED

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# USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS



## Everywhere the Charm of Xmas Meets the Eye. Make the Best of this Week for Your Xmas Shopping

The "Acme" Store--the shopping centre of the City--pleasant to shop in, gives you an unexcelled service, and best of all you can choose from the stock of Xmas merchandise with every assurance that you are buying the best.

### Mid Week Grocery Bulletin

XMAS GROCERIES--Our Grocery Department offers you the very highest quality goods for your Xmas table. We recommend you to buy "Acme" groceries, the guarantee of fine quality. Our Grocery Department is specially trimmed and we cordially invite you to inspect Edmonton's Grocery Shopping Centre.

#### Just Arrived--

Brown and Polson's Flour, 25c tin  
Brown and Polson's Corn Flour, 2 pkts. for 25c  
(The kind you like)

Killer's Famous Short Bread, \$1.00 per tin  
Unfermented Ginger Wine, 40c per gal.

#### Wednesday Special--

B. C. Sugar, \$1.20 per 20 lb. tin.  
Tomatoes, 15c per tin  
El Charles Milk, 10c per tin  
CANDY DEPARTMENT--We have positively the finest showing of Fancy Xmas Boxes in the City, prices from 50c to \$10.00 per box.

Our business has increased to such an extent that we have now put into our department an additional phone. We trust that this will meet the requirements of our customers.

PHONE 1121 (two lines) the Best Grocery in the City.

### Ladies' Neckwear An Ideal Xmas Gift

Nothing nicer for a Xmas remembrance. Something that every woman delights in--smart and dainty patterns, in a big range to select from. Packed in neat Holly boxes for mailing. Dresden and Paisley Neck Scarfs. Beautifully lined with rich bordered satin.

Special at 95c, \$1.50, \$1.95  
SOMETHING FOR BABY--Angora Bonnets, Mitts and Booties to match. Something different from the ordinary styles. You will like them when you see them and baby will enjoy the comfort.

## The House of Quality

Shipment of Brown Cordorops Just Arrived  
27 in. Wide--A BEAUTIFUL LUSTROUS SILKY VELVET FOR DRESSES OR SUIT WEAR.  
Only Five Pieces For Sale.  
Owing to the scarceness of the material we advise Early Shopping.  
AT \$1.50 Yd.

MID WEEK XMAS LINEN SPECIAL  
125 Linen at 75c yard. 28 in. wide  
10 Beautiful Patterns to choose from--a quality that will give excellent wear and satisfaction.  
\$1.25 Value at 75c yd.

## Gift Purchasers will Find at the Notion Counter a Splendid Selection of Gift Goods

The Selection is Broad in the Extreme and Prices Invariably Lower than Elsewhere

Fancy Pin Cushions, Electro Silver Plated, Art Chinaware, Powder Pots, Cream Jars, etc.  
XMAS SPECIAL 25c each  
Fancy Jewelry Cases, Ornate Gold, lined with silk, old French Silver trinket boxes, silk lined, Pomade Pots, Cream Jars, etc.  
XMAS SPECIAL 45c each  
Ash Trays, Match Holders, Ornate Gold, French Grey Silver, etc.  
SPECIAL 35c each

Leather Hand Bags, Kid lined, solid frame, real goat seal, long handle cord.  
XMAS SPECIAL \$1.25  
Ladies' Shopping Leather Bags, leather lined, change purse inside.  
XMAS SPECIAL \$2.10  
Children's Purse--a very nice little purse FOR 45c

### SANTA CLAUS' RADIANT TOYTOWN

Bring The Boys and Girls Along and Let Them Enjoy the Display

Another large import shipment of Mechanical Toys and Trains. This is a lot shipment and a great service will be made on this lot. Following are a few of the lines included:

Mechanical Toys of every description, Trains, Monkey, Xmas, Trees, Vacuum Guns, Wood Trumpets, China Tea Sets, Position Dolls, Roller Toys, Dogs, Lamps and Carts, Spiral Toys, Seals, Xmas Signs, Electric Motors, Figures, Maple Leaf Stamps, Holly Strings, Calligraphy, Flower Toys, Jack on Stick, Jumping Jack, Bears, Monkeys, Bulls, Alligators, Bow Boats, Air Gun, Battery Signals, Mechanical Soldiers, Blocks, Balls, Musical Dolls, Dolls, Heads, Rubber Balls, Wheel Toys, Checker Boards.

DEPARTMENT STORES

## The **Acme** COMPANY LIMITED

JASPER AVENUE  
SECOND STREET

OPEN 8:30 AM CLOSE 6 PM

PHONE EXCHANGE  
OPEN SAT. TILL 10 PM

### Men's Silk Ties

Always Acceptable

Gift for Father, Son or Brother

See the Selection we Showing in the Men's Wear Department



Men's Silk Four-in-hand Ties, border ends, being newest. Novelty shown in Neckwear for Xmas. Trade. We have a large variety assortment of the newest patterns.

PRICE 85c, \$1.25 & \$1.50  
Men's Silk Knit Ties, put up in boxes of 1-12 doz. in box.

PRICE 50c each  
Men's Pure Silk Knit Sox and Tie to match. Imported from Paris.

Per Set \$7.00  
Men's Silk and Fine Woolen Shirts make nice and useful Xmas gift for hubby or brother. Detachable collar and French cuffs. Sizes 14-12 to 16-12.

PRICE \$2.00 to \$7.00

### Men's Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets

Nothing nicer for a Gift for Father, Son or Husband.

Shown in a fine line of new patterns and designs. All sizes, from \$6.50 to \$21



## The House of Quality

### EGG SYNDICATE IS CLEVERLY UNLOADING

Syndicate Which Bought up surplus Eggs During Summer Did Not Count on Time Keeping on Loading

Chicago, Dec. 18--Shedders women in various cities who are engaged in the laudable work of selling large quantities of eggs at 15 cents each, are discovering that 25 cents are being paid for a brand of eggs for the housewife who is worried at the high cost of living and at the same time, but quite unwittingly, they are helping in an evil scheme to unload surplus eggs which were nothing short of disaster and ruin.

Beginning seven months ago the syndicate began buying eggs in enormous quantities and storing them. They secured millions at low figures,

as low as ten cents, and nineteen cents a dozen was the maximum. By the time winter should have set in, they had the surplus, income packed to the limit. But winter did not arrive and the hens took a few days of life and continued to lay.

That condition prevails at present, and the syndicate could see nothing but black despair. Consequently, it is said, some syndicate in the syndicate removed the idea of unloading surplus and household hoards in a plan to unload. They were told that if the syndicate could be eliminated, the housewife could get eggs much cheaper. In fact, they could get the eggs they wanted at 25 cents a dozen.

The idea took immensely and these sales are well in progress, in eastern cities and will begin in Chicago Friday.

Had the syndicate undertaken to unload a hundred cars of eggs at one swoop, the price would have gone to smash. Women in various cities can make these sales without exciting suspicion. The syndicate has several hundred car loads which they can dispose of at 25 cents per dozen for eggs that cost much less than one cent each in April and make a fine profit without encumbering the market.

To Extrude to Germany.

Winning, Dec. 18--H. P. Blackwood has been retained by the department of justice at Ottawa as counsel for the German government in the extradition proceedings to be instituted for the transportation to Germany of Gustave Brugg and Louis Saloff, arrested in Winnipeg recently in connection with the receipt of stolen bank funds from Berlin.

### WEALTHY GERMANS TIE POOR STRINGS

Fear of Great International War Causes Curtailment of Christmas Buying

Berlin, Dec. 17--The shopkeepers who cater to Germany's wealthy classes are preparing for the leanest Christmas in many years. The enormous losses suffered on the Berlin, Frankfurt and Hamburg stock exchange during the Balkan war slump in October and November, and the fear of still greater international complications in the new year, have tied the purse-strings of the wealthy.

A number of a great firm of jewelers on Unter den Linden said today that their December trade, which ordinarily amounted to \$250,000 would hardly exceed \$150,000 this year, customers who had otherwise

spent tens of thousands of dollars during Christmas costing hundreds.

All the trades pertaining to the luxury-loving classes have the same tale of woe. Everybody seems to fear a great European war, in which Germany will be entrained. Military men openly confess this view.

To Acquire "Mollat" Road.

Denver, Dec. 18--The Denver and Salt Lake Railroad company with incorporated here today with the power to acquire the property of the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railroad, commonly known as the "Mollat" road. The old board retired from the management without representation. Norman Kirk is named as president of the company and David R. Pearson as its chairman.

### KIRK HARDIE ASKS QUESTIONS ON NAVY

Premier Asquith Called Upon to Respond to Questions Concerning Canadian Navy

London, Dec. 17--In the House of Commons last night Mr. Hardie asked Premier Asquith why the House of Commons was to be committed to a policy which had been communicated to the head of the Canadian government and of which the cause was favored.

Premier Asquith said that Mr. Hardie's government was not committed to any policy.

Mr. Hardie asked if the three Canadian battleships would entail an addition to the naval estimates for their housing and maintenance, and whether one of his conditions of the loan of the ships was that Canada should

have a seat on the committee of international defense.

Mr. Asquith said that he deprecated the discussion of matters under debate in the Dominion parliament. He, however, might repeat that "representation on that committee was made to the dominions last year by Mr. Macdonald's government before any question had arisen as to the present proposals."

Heavy Fall of Snow.

Abraham, Wis., Dec. 17--Phenomenal heavy snow had fallen in the Lake Superior region for fifteen hours. At Abraham the fire whistle blew warning to the school children not to go to school, and the blocked streets may close the schools for two or three days. The weather is very mild, but the snow is the heaviest in years. Harquette and Escanaba report less feet of snow.









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**Because Belmont Heights is selling for \$650 per acre and up.**  
**Because adjoining property is selling for \$250 per lot and upwards.**  
**Because Belmont Heights is within one half block of a proposed car line.**

**For \$650 and upwards you can buy one acre in Belmont Heights, which will make you eight lots if subdivided. "Just think for one minute," lots in the adjoining property, Belvedere and North Belvedere are selling for \$250 per lot and upwards.**

NOW give this due consideration, but do not wait too long, as these acre blocks are selling rapidly. Call at our office to-day, and get full information, and we will be only too pleased to take you out to see this property, and then we know you will be convinced, and buy.

## AT BELMONT HEIGHTS

Exclusive Selling Agents; THOMAS GRAHAM; Sales Manager

Phone 6710

161 McDUGALL AVENUE

### OLIVER AND AMES SPEAK IN DEBATE

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He next explained the clause providing for loans to farmers on the security of threatened grain and livestock. The advantage of this, he believed, would consist in the privilege of hypothecating property in the visible possession of an individual had been practically limited to wholesalers. This amendment would greatly extend the privilege.

**Bank Measures.** The speaker pointed out that the attention of the house had been in the past directed to what were known as bank measures. There had been much discussion as to the propriety of certain so-called bank measures and no hard and fast rule could be laid down, but in certain circumstances the purchase of new bank assets by another might strengthen the whole financial situation. He pointed out that when such a transaction is proposed it is first made between the boards of directors. This agreement next goes to the shareholders by whom, if approved, it proceeds to the treasury board to be adopted.

The speaker then said that the consent of the minority must be obtained to the agreement by the boards of directors of the respective banks before the shareholders.

J. G. Tarriff (Amherst) suggested that to parliament should be delegated the responsibility of sanctioning such acts as parliament now deals with by the boards of directors.

White said that parliament was not in continuous session and circumstances might arise in which a delay of several months would be inexpedient and against the public interest.

He thought that it might be safely left in their hands.

**Protection to Depositors.** D. C. Ross (Midland) asked if there would be any change made which would give greater protection to depositors and instanced the severities sustained by depositors in the Farmers' Bank.

Mr. White said that the present law had analysis, security to depositors would rest more upon the integrity and ability of the directors than anything else. He believed that the provision which had been made by the external audit would have prevented the Farmers' Bank crash.

Mr. Ross declared that the depositors were not responsible for the depositors of any one. Mr. White declared that it was not feasible. The bill was given the first reading and said that the reading will go to the committee on banking and commerce.

**Ames Resolves Debate.** H. H. Ames (Montreal), on resuming the debate on the bill, said that it was necessary first of all to clearly distinguish between special action and permanent policy.

The bill before the house is for the purpose of carrying into effect the admiralty's advice.

The opposition leader's policy, he declared, fell short in that it brought neither immediate nor effective aid. He wholly ignored, in fact, denied emergency.

Mr. Ames said that along the road marked "Autonomy" we could make practically no progress short of dedicating ourselves a sovereign state and becoming independent of the empire.

The proposed contribution of \$150,000,000 for a specific purpose did not alter our constitutional status. It was the free will offering of the people.

The permanent policy of the government including, as it must, participation in the councils of the empire, should be, and he was confident would be, submitted to the people of Canada and endorsed by them.

**W. M. Gorman (Welland).** The speaker, after the recess, quoted from the speech of Mr. Hon. Laurier, as justifying the belief that the House of Commons regarded this naval contribution only as a commencement and not as a final contribution.

He said he yielded to none in his loyalty, but the Liberal idea was that Canada was within the empire, should work out its own destiny.

He noted the speech of Winston Churchill in March last as stating that it was his policy to build ships until needed. He claimed the Canadian government was fomenting on Britain "the dead weight of unnecessary maintenance of warships."

**Oliver Wilcox (New York).** Mr. Wilcox wondered where Canada would stand today if Liberalism had triumphed in 1871, at the time of the building of the C. P. R. or at the time of the construction of the Canadian Pacific.

He would support the proposal of the government because it was a step in the right direction, but he would not support it until the time when there was force to support it.

He said the British Empire was the world's greatest empire and should be maintained at the highest possible standard of efficiency.

**Hon. Frank Oliver.** Mr. Oliver, who commenced speaking at a late hour in the evening, said that Mr. Wilcox and other speakers had had free play of statements bordering on disloyalty. The speaker declared that he would not be tempted to their content or the attacks to which they referred. They accused him of disloyalty and he would not be tempted to their content or the attacks to which they referred.

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(Mr. Smythe), holds his seat in the house, by virtue of the fact that he had signed a document pledging himself to support the naval policy.

The former member for Niagara, (Hon. Mr. Gorman), had signed a similar document, and the minister of railways, (Hon. Mr. Cochrane), as late to the point, was also held by the pledge made by his predecessor.

**New and startling proposition.** Mr. Oliver said that the proposition now before the house was a new and startling one, acting out of the new conditions. His remark applied to the proposition of both the government and the opposition. The government proposal would make a serious road on the financial resources of the country and would certainly lead to other proposals. It was entirely different from the proposal of a few years ago, when an effort was made to lay a foundation for naval defence.

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Mr. Oliver next referred to conditions in Europe. On land the armaments of the soldiers have reached a climax, the nations being nations in arms. Now they are endeavoring to build a foundation for naval defence.

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## THE PROVINCE TO HAVE THREE NEW COLLEGES

Agricultural College Will be  
Built by Provincial  
Government.

SCHOOLS AT VERMILION,  
OLDS AND CLARESHOLM

Students May Take Associate Di-  
ploma After Two-Year  
Course.

Alberta will have three agricultural colleges established in different parts of the province ready for the reception of students in agriculture next fall. The colleges will be placed at Olds, Vermilion and Clareholm. They will not be on a very large scale, the desire of the minister of agriculture being to establish centres of agricultural education as widely as possible throughout the province as soon as practicable. Two year courses will be given at these colleges and the courses will correspond to the two first years in the larger agricultural colleges. By the time that the schools have been in operation for two years it is probable that a central agricultural college will be established at which all the higher branches of agricultural education will be taught and where students will be able to take their degrees as bachelors of scientific agriculture, just as at the agricultural colleges in eastern Canada and the States.

### Diploma for Course.

In order to make the schools as widely useful as possible entrance will not be restricted to students who have passed matriculation, but students desiring to proceed further than the two year course will probably have to pass matriculation or some equivalent examination. Each student successfully taking the two year course will be given an associate diploma.

A McKenney, head of the seed branch in the department of agriculture, has been appointed principal of the Clareholm college, and C. E. Lewis, superintendent of farms and institutions, will probably take charge of the Olds college.

### Short Course Schools.

Schools of agriculture are to be held under the fair and institute branch of the department of agricultural college commencing at Vermilion on January 12th. Other schools will be held at Tracer, January 26th to 28th and at Vermilion, Jan. 27 to 29th, 1st, and 3rd, in the latter part of the province are to be held.

Subjects of instruction will be given in poultry and domestic science, "three sets of live stock will be given and instruction will be given in seed types, feeding, breeding, care and management." The growing, making and grading of grain, soil cultivation, the cultivation of "grapes" and other crops and the detection and destruction of noxious weeds will be given. Samples of grain and weeds must also be presented. The instruction in poultry will be given in feeding, housing and rearing.

### The Dairy and Kitchen.

The dairy course will be held with the production of the milk and extend to the marketing of the finished product. Farm dairy machinery will be shown in operation.

The domestic science branch will be conducted by Miss G. Brown, graduate of the Macdonald Agricultural College, Ont. Practical demonstrations in cooking will be given, and there will be a discussion of household sanitation and the prevention of disease.

Judging competitions will be held at each course and there will be prizes for efficiency. The courses are entirely free.

## NEWS FROM MOWSON'S ANTARCTIC SHIP AURORA

London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Hobart, Tasmania, telegraphs:

"Captain Davis, of Mowson's Antarctic ship, the Aurora, which was returned here, reports the discovery of a rocky ridge on the bed of the ocean five miles south of 110° E. Captain Davis took ten soundings, showing depths varying from 112 to 918 fathoms. The main direction of the shallow water is northwest and southeast. Fifty-five days ago soundings were taken during the cruise."

"Deep sea dredging work was also carried out and the results are regarded as strongly confirming Mowson's belief that Australia was formerly connected with the Antarctic continent by means of a ridge and now submerged."

"The Aurora is leaving Hobart on Monday Day, December 24, to return Mowson's expedition."

## SUPFRACETTE ARMY FALLS BY THE WAYSIDE

Marchers Who Left New York 14 Hours  
Arrived at First Stop 11:10 P.M.

Kingston, N.Y., Dec. 17.—(Re-Dispatched.) A number of contingents in support of the suffragette army" started here today for the first leg of 140 mile journey to Albany in order to discover whether a shortage of women suffragettes."

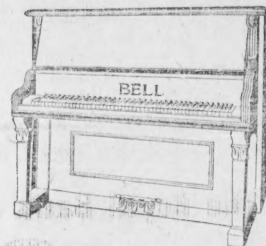
Three-fourths of the marchers were in the ranks when the expedition started, but the out-ride of New York shortly before the march, but one by one they dropped out on the way, until less than a dozen trudged into the village shortly after six o'clock tonight.

It was explained, however, by Miss Jones, commander of the expedition, that those who dropped out on the journey were not as only six had promised to make the "march on New York" journey to the state capital. From village to village recruits are expected to enlist for short marches.

# WEDNESDAY Will Set a NEW RECORD FOR PIANO SELLING IN EDMONTON

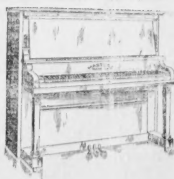
EACH PERSON who buys a Piano on Wednesday will receive an additional 10 p.c. discount, in addition to the advertised sale prices, and as an added inducement to make the initial payment as large as possible we will give a receipt for 5 p.c. more than is paid, or in other words for each dollar paid in on Wednesday we will issue a receipt for 1.05. These extraordinary discounts reduce the price of all instruments to less than cost of manufacture, and are available Thursday only.

Moreover on Wednesday we Will Give to  
Everyone in this Vicinity an Opportunity to  
Secure the Choice of Our Entire Stock of  
Upright Pianos at Half Price. Here are  
the Particulars--



To every person in our store on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 we will give a sealed envelope. One of these envelopes will contain a check entitling the bearer to any upright piano on our floors at just one half the regular price. These envelopes will be placed in a box and drawn for. The person drawing the lucky envelope will be permitted to select any upright piano on the floors, apply the check as half payment and if desired arrange the balance in easy installments. This drawing will be conducted by a committee selected from those present.

## Our Offer for Wednesday Excels Any Proposition Ever Made by a Reliable House.



In our opening Ad we said we would sell all of our present stock before the holidays. Again we repeat it. Our annual stock taking starts on Dec. 26th, and our buyer will go East immediately after Jan. 1st. to place orders for 1913. Every piano must be sold before that time. Remember this is a one price piano house, all instruments are marked in plain figures, with the original price as well as the sale price. Come Thursday and make your selection.

No stock of Victrolas could be more complete than ours. Every style instruments and the entire catalogue of double side and Red Seal records to select from. SEE OUR DISPLAY WEDNESDAY.

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## GROWTH OF UNION BANK THAT OF GREAT WEST

Reports at annual meetings today show Twenty-Six New Branches Have Been Opened in the West This Year, Making Total of Western Branches Now 137.

Winipeg, Dec. 17.—Striking testimony to the growth of Western Canada and the importance of the province are playing in the progress of the Dominion Bank, president, at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada today. "The growth of our nation," said Mr. Galt, "is phenomenal and largely due to development of the west."

President John Galt's report referred to the strengthening of the bank in Ontario by the absorption of the United Empire Bank. He placed a high value on Canadian provincial and municipal bonds and said the bank would do all in its power to place such investments in a favorable light before the British investing public.

General Manager Balfour in his report hoped the changes in the bank act proposed by the government would neither be prejudicial to national credit, such as may add to the usefulness and stability of banks.

Reports showed that the bank has 253 branches of which 187 are in the west. In 1911 there were 245 branches. Manitoba has 46, five established this year; Saskatchewan, 30 (13 this year; Alberta 44 (4 this year). The bank's assets amount to seventy million dollars. F. W. H. Hinch, of Winnipeg, was elected a director in place of Gen. F. Reid, Toronto, who is retiring for private reasons.

W. J. Firth in secret service. Washington, Dec. 17.—William Firth, of New York, looked was pointed chief of the United States secret service by Secretary MacVeagh for the treasury department, succeeding John E. Walker, now chief supervising agent in the customs service.

## DULUTH EXPERIENCES WORST HAZARD IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17.—Duluth and vicinity today were blanketed under one to five feet of snow in the worst blizzard in ten years. The temperature is not low, however. Street cars scarcely are able to move. Train schedules are modified. This morning snow and wind showed no signs of abatement. Last night's blizzard formerly spelled the night of the Marais, in 1905, but no boats were last night out on the lake.

## COLLIER'S WEALTH USED TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION

Consumption Hospital Erected in Dublin in Memory of Robert J. Collier, of New York, Had 1,176 Patients in Year—Phyisic Health Last December.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Lady Aberdeen yesterday transferred to the custody of the Dublin corporation, under the provisions of the insurance act, the 30-acre Collier memorial dispensary for the prevention of tuberculosis, which is situated in the poorest quarter of this city.

Mr. Robert J. Collier, of New York, desiring a permanent memorial to his father in Dublin, placed at the disposal of Lady Aberdeen the funds necessary for the erection and equipment of the institution. During the year the number of patients was 1,176.

Lady Aberdeen, in presenting the institution to the city, expressed her gratitude to Mr. Collier for his great charity.

The William Thompson stated that since the opening of the institution the death rate from consumption throughout Ireland showed a considerable fall and is now less by four deaths weekly than in 1907.

## WILL STOCK 25,000 TONS OF ICE FOR CITY

Article Ice Company, a Local Concern, Has Built Large Warehouse Containing 81,000 at Wabamun and Edmonton—Will be Able to Supply Ice in Spring.

Extensive preparations have been made by the Article Ice company for keeping Edmonton cool next summer. In the past Edmonton has occasionally suffered an ice famine and in summer, with the thermometer in the neighborhood of 80 degrees, such things do not add to the comfort of the citizens.

The Article Ice company is entirely a local concern and it will devote its attention specially to Edmonton. The ice will be cut on Lake Wabamun, where the company has erected warehouses with a capacity of 20,000 tons. Here the main supply will be kept, while a smaller warehouse with a capacity of 5,000 tons has been built in the city, at the corner of 21st and Vermilion avenues. A picture of the city distributing warehouse, with facilities to be used by the houses employed in supplying the ice to the consumers is shown in another column of this issue.

The buildings on both the sites are completed and have cost \$15,000. The buildings comprising the city depot occupy five lots.

The manager of the concern is now in the east buying the most up-to-date machinery for cutting and handling the ice that it is possible to get, and the firm will be in a position to supply ice, wholesale and retail, in the city early next spring.

T. W. Lines is president of the company, and W. W. Freyer, vice-president. Other directors of the company are J. A. Powell, J. H. Little, W. H. Sturgis and J. St. Clair Blackett. The latter is also acting as secretary-treasurer of the company.

# Dolarway Pavement

## WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

We have asked the city officials of Edmonton to Investigate Dolarway Pavement at our expense before making the awards for Pavement for 1913. The Dolarway tender offers the best Pavement at a saving of from 50c. to 90c. per square yard over any other tender. All we ask is investigation. Get dollar for dollar from your Paving Investment.

# Gorman, Clancey & Grindley

## Agents Dolarway Paving Co.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF The Royal Bank of Canada



### Liabilities

TO THE PUBLIC	November 30, 1912.
Deposits bearing interest.....	\$109,853,364.59
Deposits not bearing interest.....	26,051,817.94
Interest accrued on deposits.....	745,739.56
Deposits by other banks in Canada.....	419,759.63
<b>Total Deposits.....</b>	<b>\$137,070,682.72</b>
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	32,584,617.69
Balance due to Banks in Foreign Countries.....	1,524,415.60
Bills Payable (Acceptances by London Branch) £429,113.2.10.....	2,137,017.54
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$174,179,718.55</b>

### Assets

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS	November 30, 1912.
Capital Paid-up.....	\$11,200,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	12,560,000.00
Dividend No. 101 (at 12 per cent per annum).....	941,813.32
Former Dividends Unclaimed.....	1,306.85
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	616,219.36
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$175,519,739.43</b>
<b>Gold and Silver Coin.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,294,964.22</b>
Dominion Government Notes.....	14,442,785.25
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....	275,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks.....	9,749,275.06
Balance due from other banks in Canada.....	122,462.32
Country.....	5,665,037.01
Government and Municipal Securities.....	2,526,038.14
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	11,715,900.42
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada.....	9,422,461.90
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Foreign Countries.....	14,554,153.97
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 72,428,782.49</b>
<b>Loans to Provincial Governments.....</b>	<b>195,444.77</b>
Current Loans and Discounts, less rebate interest reserved.....	99,373,879.54
Overdue Notes (less unpaid interest).....	246,515.23
Bank Premises.....	2,526,793.08
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$176,219,739.43</b>

### CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Acceptances under Commercial Letters of Credit.....	\$48,181.15
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### Profit and Loss Account

For the Eleven Months Ending 30th November, 1912.

By Balance, 30th December, 1911.....	\$ 481,490.58
Net Profit for Eleven Months ending 30th November, 1912, after deducting Charge of Management, Accrued Interest on Deposits, Full Provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts and Rebate of Interest on Unsettled Bills and General Reserve granted to the Shareholders.....	1,637,234.77
Premium on new Capital Stock.....	5,102,812.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$7,422,517.35</b>
To Dividends Nos. 95, 99, 100 and 101, at 12 per cent per annum.....	\$43,565.97
Officers' Pension Fund.....	25,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account.....	109,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	5,102,812.00
Balance carried forward.....	\$10,210.36
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$7,422,517.35</b>

### Reserve Fund

By Balance at Credit, 30th December, 1911.....	\$7,056,185.00
Premium on new Capital Stock.....	5,102,812.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$12,158,997.00</b>

Net Profit for the Eleven Months of 1912 the Average Paid-up Capital \$8,860,736—Equal to 19 19 per cent.

W. B. TORRANCE, Chief Inspector. EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

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Copies from old masters and modern paintings, in pastel, sepia and hand colored etchings.  
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Good large sized Go-Carts, and Carriages, made and finished just like the larger ones.  
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Children's Rockers in plain wood and wicker, best finish.  
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This week we will give away Bissell's Baby Sweepers; they actually sweep and make an instructive toy for girl or boy.







